



Agenda Item Number: 2006-6-6F

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: June 13, 2006

Department: Solid Waste **Staff Contact:** Tim West, Deputy County Manager for Public Works
Kim McKibben, Solid Waste Director

TITLE: Purchase of Power Grinder for East Mountain Transfer Station.

ACTION: Motion to approve purchase of Green Waste Grinder From Vermeer Sales Southwest, Inc., in the amount of \$321,444.70.

SUMMARY:

Bernalillo County owns and operates the East Mountain Transfer Station located in the Village of Tijeras. The facility has been in operation since 1985 and serves approximately 4,000 customers per month. Last year, the facility processed 3,939,000 lbs (1969 tons) of green waste. The existing grinder has been in operation since 2000 and can no longer maintain the volume and the type of material being received. Maintenance and down time has become a detriment to the operation.

County RFB#0081-06-RS was opened on May 22, 2006, three offers were received. Vermeer Sales Southwest Inc., was the lowest bidder at \$321,444.70. The Vermeer HG6000 has 630 hp and the infeed is larger allowing it to process more volume at a time and process it at a faster rate of speed. The manufacturer has a local factory and is a trained authorized dealer for support and repair. Grinding and recycling the green waste saves landfill fees and hauling costs of approximately \$83,000 annually.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. RFB 0081-06-RS
2. Bid Summary

FISCAL IMPACT

Equipment and Machinery	BC06-578400-30SW	\$321,444.70
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STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

The existing grinder can no longer handle the volume of green waste at the East Mountain Transfer Station. The new grinder will provide the facility with greater capacity to handle the increased volume. I recommend Board approval. TL 6/6/06

DEPUTY COUNT MANAGER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

The grinder is needed to mulch green waste that is brought to the Transfer Station. I recommend that the Board approve the purchase from the lowest responsive bidder Vermeer Sales Southwest, Inc. TW 6/5/06

LEGAL

No comment necessary. Deborah S. Seligman, Legal 5/30/06

FINANCE

Budget	Funding is available in 1/8 GRT - BC06. Amy Childers, Financial Services Administrator 5/24/06
Purchasing	Proper purchasing procedures were followed in the solicitation and recommendation of award to Vermeer Sales Southwest, Inc for the purchase of a power grinder. Lisa Sedillo-White, Purchasing Director 05/31/06
Contracts	No comment required. Lisa Sedillo-White, Purchasing Director 05/31/06
Risk Management	No comment necessary. David Baca, Risk Management 5/22/06